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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/674,620) Group Art Unit: 3616
FILED: September 30, 2003)
TITLE: STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY) Examiner: Brown, Drew J.
HAIYNG BREAK-AWAY DEVICE) Confirmation No. 4198

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action issued December 27, 2005, in the above application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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